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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
District of South Carolina

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Rodney L. Ladson

*Petitioner*

v.

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Edsel T. Taylor, Warden

*Respondent*

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Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-2597-DCC

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the petitioner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the respondent *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.

☐ the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the petitioner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: The Petition is dismissed with prejudice and without requiring the respondent to file a return. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Donald C. Coggins, Jr., who adopted the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Thomas E. Rogers, III, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: April 16, 2019

CLERK OF COURT

s/Debbie Stokes

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*